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**Title**

Stabilizers for use in substantially light-insensitive thermographic recording materials

**Preliminary Class**

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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 225101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No. 10/712,189

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: **STABILIZERS FOR USE IN SUBSTANTIALLY  
LIGHT-INSENSITIVE THERMOGRAPHIC  
RECORDING MATERIALS**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.		225101
Client Reference No.		GN 02128THSTAB 5
First Inventor	Geuens	
Title	STABILIZERS FOR USE IN SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHT- INSENSITIVE THERMOGRAPHIC RECORDING MATERIALS	
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 42]
4. ☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]
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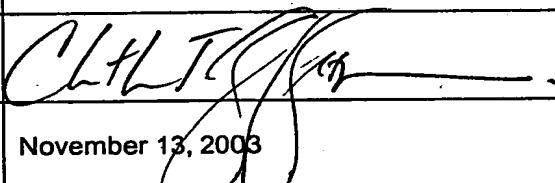
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